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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 48900-01011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | James E. Moon, et al. |) |
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| For: | INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC |) |
| | MICROFABRICATED ELECTROSPRAY |) |
| | AND LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY |) |
| | SYSTEM AND METHOD |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 8664 |) |
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| Examiner: | Ernest G. Therkorn |) |

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.